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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP-TRAVEL TO SUDAN OF DR. E. RICHARD
SORENSEN, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL FILM CENTER,
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, WASHINGTON DC, NOW TOURING INDIA.

PROVIDED KHARTOUM PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION TO SUBJECT TRAVEL,
EMBASSY REQUESTS TEXT OF FOLLOWING LETTER FROM DR. SORENSON
BE TRANSMITTED TO DR. FRANCIS M. DENG, MINISTER OF STATE FOR
FOREIGN AFFAIRS, GOVERNMENT OF SUDAN, KHARTOUM: QUOTE -

1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF OCTOBER 24 WHICH I HAVE JUST RECEIVED
HERE IN INDIA. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY OF SEEING YOU AGAIN
AND OF CONTINUING OUR DISCUSSIONS ABOUT FILM STUDIES OF
TRADITIONAL WAYS OF LIFE AND CULTURE IN SUDAN. SUCH A STUDY OF THE
DINKA SHOULD BE OF CONSIDERABLE USE, PARTICULARLY IN THAT IT
COULD COMPLEMENT THE ALREADY EXISTING WRITTEN MATERIAL.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESENT SCHEDULE I SHOULD BE ARRIVING IN
KHARTOUM ON DECEMBER 27 ON SUDAN AIR FLIGHT SD 321. ANYTHING
YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO TO MAKE BOOKINGS POSSIBLE AT THE NEW
SHERATON HOTEL WOULD BE MOST WELCOME.

3. IT MIGHT BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL IF A BRIEF SURVEY COULD BE
MADE OF VILLAGES WHERE THE STUDIES MIGHT BE UNDERTAKEN. I
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WOULD BE ABLE TO ASSUME THE COST OF NECESSARY VEHICLE RENTALS
OR AIR TRAVEL.

4. I CAN BE REACHED THROUGH THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN NEW DELHI
UNTIL DECEMBER 12 IN THE EVENT YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER THOUGHTS
ON SCHEDULES AND AMOUNT OF TIME WHICH I MIGHT USEFULLY SPEND
IN SUDAN.

5. WITH WARM REGARDS TO YOU AND MRS. DENG.

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